


Government of the District of Columbia  
Office of the Chief Financial Officer



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**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** The Honorable Phil Mendelson  
Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia

**FROM:** Fitzroy Lee  
Acting Chief Financial Officer 

**DATE:** November 10, 2021

**SUBJECT:** Fiscal Impact Statement – Closing of a portion of Maryland Avenue, S.W. between Independence Avenue and 6th Street, S.W., and the transfer of jurisdiction of the closed portion of Maryland Avenue and portions of Independence Avenue and 4th and 6th Streets, S.W., S.O. 17-26507, Act of 2021

**REFERENCE:** Bill 24-211, Committee Print as provided to the Office of Revenue Analysis on November 8, 2021

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**Conclusion**

Funds are sufficient in the fiscal year 2022 through fiscal year 2025 budget and financial plan to implement the bill.

**Background**

The bill approves the closure of a portion<sup>1</sup> of Maryland Avenue, S.W. unnecessary for street purposes and the transfer of its jurisdiction to the National Park Service of the United States Department of the Interior, for use as part of the Dwight D. Eisenhower Memorial. The closure affects sidewalks and tree boxes, and the purpose of the transfer is to have the entire site under a single jurisdiction.

**Financial Plan Impact**

Funds are sufficient in the fiscal year 2022 through fiscal year 2025 budget and financial plan to implement the bill. The Department of the Interior has satisfied objections raised by District agencies and some utilities. As of the writing of this fiscal impact it was unclear if objections by Verizon have

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<sup>1</sup> Specifically, the portion of Maryland Avenue, S.W., between Independence Avenue and 6th Street, S.W., as shown on the Surveyor's Plat on S.O. 17-26507.

The Honorable Phil Mendelson

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been resolved, but the objections of the utility did not involve District assets, so there is no fiscal impact.